



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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EUGENE A. CONTI, JR.
SECRETARY

October 13, 2011

Smith-Rowe, LLC
Attn: Mr. J. D. Phillips
639 Old US-52 South
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Re: **Award Letter**

Contract ID: DN00037
TIP: W-5214B
Federal Aid: STPIMS-026-1(188)
WBS: 45344.3.2
County: Henderson/Polk
Location: I-26 From South Carolina State Line to Buncombe County Line
Description: Sign, Signal, Traffic Control
Bid Opening: October 11, 2011

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Smith-Rowe, LLC is the lowest responsible bidder for the above reference contract. In accordance with the contract document, proof of liability insurance of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and workers compensation insurance must be submitted to this office by Thursday, October 27, 2011. Also a letter of intent to subcontract must be received from Foothills Construction Services by Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

The contract availability date for the contract is November 14, 2011. Failure to meet the above deadlines does not justify extension of the contract completion date. The contract will be administered from the Traffic Engineer's Office in Sylva, North Carolina. After receipt of the certified copy of the executed purchase order contract, please contact Mr. Scott Cook at (828) 631-1185 to inform him of when you intend to begin work and arrange for any pre construction conference. All pay requests and any other forms required by the contract will be submitted to his office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva NC 28779. Thank you for your desire to do business with North Carolina Department of Transportation. Should you have any questions about the above requirement, please contact me at (828) 586-2141.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Austin

Wanda H. Austin, PE
Proposals Engineer

Fourteenth Division Office

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